

## City of Wylie Public Information Office MEDIA ADVISORY

## **Wylie Wild Bunch Educating Students on Fire Safety**

Program Based on 'Ghostbusters' to Teach, Entertain

## WHAT:

Wylie firefighters known as the Wylie Wild Bunch return to Wylie ISD elementary schools, private schools and day cares with a new 30-minute, live, fire prevention program, "Danger Busters," based on "Ghostbusters." The high-energy, comical, interactive presentation, set this year in a fire station, emphasizes the importance of having working smoke detectors in every bedroom, EDITH (exit drill in the home), checking doors with the back of a hand for heat, calling 911, and stop, drop and roll.

Firefighters Richard Hollien, Jeff Pynes, Brian Moriarty, Brandon Storm, Andrew Johnson and Michael Towne make up the cast.

Every performance will feature students and teachers pulled from the audience to participate in the program. A set, designed and built by firefighters, serves as the backdrop for this year's show. As always, the Wylie Wild Bunch will bring smiles to kids' faces as they combine lessons and laughter.

**WHEN:** October 7 – 31, 2016

Times and dates:

Dodd Elementary	October 7	8 am
Smith Elementary	October 7	10 am
Birmingham Elementary	October 13	8 am
Hartman Elementary	October 13	10 am
Tibbals Elementary	October 19	8 am
Groves Elementary	October 19	10 am
Bush Elementary	October 25	8 am
Akin Elementary	October 25	10 am
Cox Elementary	October 28	8 am
Whitt Elementary	October 28	9:30 am
Watkins Elementary	October 31	8 am

WHO: Wylie Wild Bunch (Wylie firefighters), students, teachers

**WHERE:** Wylie elementary schools (see above)

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.